

HB 534 -- Medical Circumcisions

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Effective September 1, 2003, this bill requires the Division of Medical Services in the Department of Social Services to provide coverage through the state Medicaid Program for medically therapeutic circumcisions.

Payment for medically therapeutic circumcisions will be made if two licensed physicians document in writing that a disease or abnormality exists which requires a medically necessary therapeutic circumcision.

Subject to appropriations or sufficient moneys becoming available under the state Medicaid Program, the division is also required to provide coverage for non-therapeutic or elective circumcisions in a non-discriminatory manner that does not give preference to religious beliefs or practices.